



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

July 6, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD No. **097**, s. 2026

2026 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Cluster Heads/School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division


1. The Department of Education, Schools Division Office of Tacurong City joins the National Nutrition Council in the celebration of 52nd Nutrition Month this July. In support of the government's commitment to address hunger and malnutrition, the Department of Education calls on all learners, teaching and non-teaching personnel, school officials, parents, and stakeholders to actively participate in the 2026 Nutrition Month Celebration. This is pursuant to Section 7 of Presidential Decree No. 491, known as the Nutrition Act of the Philippines, which mandates the observance of Nutrition Month every July to create awareness on the importance of good nutrition.
2. The 2026 Nutrition Month theme, **“Nutrisyon at Kalikasan, Ating Pangalagaan!”**, highlights the importance of ensuring food and nutrition security as a fundamental right of every Filipino, as guaranteed by the Philippine Constitution and supported by global commitments. The theme underscores the shared responsibility of government agencies, schools, families, communities, and other stakeholders in promoting healthy eating habits, sustainable food systems, and environmental stewardship.
3. Anent, all schools are highly encouraged to actively participate in this nationwide celebration by implementing localized activities that align with the objectives. Schools are also encouraged to leverage online and other media platforms, including but not limited to the following activities:
 - a. Hanging of streamers;
 - b. Launching Nutrition Month through ceremonies and flag-raising programs featuring the official theme;
 - c. Conducting nutrition education sessions, forums, and webinars on healthy diets and food security;
 - d. Activities that highlight school gardening initiatives under the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP);

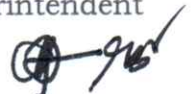


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4. Materials related to the celebration may be accessed through the official website of the National Nutrition Council at www.nnc.gov.ph.
5. Expenses that may incurred in this celebration may be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Schools are requested to submit narrative report with pictures of their Nutrition Month Celebrations at School Health and Nutrition Unit on or before August 7, 2026.
7. For more information, all concerned may contact Ms. Catherine Joy Q. Maratas, RN thru this number 09551027167.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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